

REMARKS

The outstanding Office Action includes a rejection of claims 29-39 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over GB 2 221 220 to Lley et al, U.S. Patent No. 5,200,236 to Lang et al, and U.S. Patent No. 4,759,956 to Amer et al. It is pointed out that claims 29-39 are cancelled by the above amendment. According, it is believed that this prior art based rejection has been rendered moot, and withdrawal of this rejection is requested. It is pointed out that the applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 29-39 in a continuing patent application.

Claims 30 and 36 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph. In view of the above amendment canceling claims 30 and 36, it is believed that this rejection no longer applies and should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 over U.S. Patent No. 5,407, 598 to Olson et al. In view of the above amendment to independent claims 1 and 15, it is believed that this rejection no longer applies, and withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

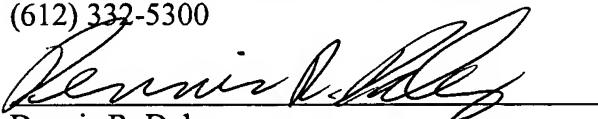
It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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